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	1.	Office Actions and Res 09/516,753, issued as U		of related U.S. Application No.	
		Notice of	f Allowance mailed 7/28	/06	
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	7/26/02.
	 Non-Final Office Action dated 1/30/02.
2.	Office Actions, Responses to Office Actions and Notice of Allowance of related U.S. Application No. 09/795,794, issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,709,453:
	Non-Final Office Action dated 12/20/01.
	Response to Office Action dated 6/19/02.
	Supplemental Amendment dated 8/5/02.
	Final Office Action dated 1/30/03.
	 Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 5/1/03.
	Non-Final Office Action dated 7/15/03
	 Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 9/11/03.
	 Supplemental Response dated 9/17/03.
	 Supplemental Response dated 9/22/03.
	 Notice of Allowance dated 9/24/03.
3.	Office Actions and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. 09/864,389
	• Final Rejection dated 2/5/08
	 Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 9/28/07
	 Non-Final Office Action dated 3/28/07
	 Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination dated 9/8/06
	 Final Office Action dated 8/10/05
	Examiner Interview Summary dated 8/10/05
	Supplemental Amendment dated 8/3/05
	 Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated 4/15/05
	 Non-Final Office Action dated 1/12/05
	 Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination dated 10/18/04

	Final Off	ice Action dated 9/26/03
	• Amendm 2/25/03	ent and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated
	Non-Fina	d Office Action dated 9/24/02
	Response	to Election Requirement dated 7/3/02
	Election	Requirement dated 2/5/02
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	Non-Fina	Office Action dated 1/29/02.
	• Amendm 6/26/02.	ent and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated
	Suppleme	ental Response dated 8/5/02.
	Final Offi	ce Action dated 12/3/02.
	Notice of	Appeal dated 6/3/02.
	Notice of	Allowance dated 9/26/03.
	 Response 	After Final dated 9/11/03.
	 Suppleme 	ntal Response After Final dated 9/17/03.
5.	Office Actions and Responsible 10/040,789, now abandon	onses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No. ned:
	Notice of	Abandonment dated 6/6/05.
	 Response 	to Non-Compliant Amendment dated 4/21/05.
	Notice of I	Non-Compliant Amendment dated 3/21/05.
	• Amendme 2/24/05.	nt and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated
	Non-Final	Office Action dated 8/25/04.
	Preliminar	y Amendment dated 1/16/03.
6.	Office Actions and Respo 10/236,144:	nses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No.
	Amendment	nt and Response to Final Office Action dated 1/9/08

			Non-Final Office Action dated 9/21/07.
		•	Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated 6/26/07
		•	Final Office Action dated 2/26/07.
			Amendment and Response Non-Final Office Action dated 8/7/06.
		•	Non-Final Office Action dated 2/8/06.
		•	Response to Election Requirement dated 11/17/05.
			Election Requirement dated 9/21/05.
	7.	Office Action 10/660,883:	as and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No.
		•	Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated $1/25/08$.
		•	Non-Final Office Action dated 10/25/07.
	8.	Office Action 11/395,751:	s and Responses to Office Actions of related U.S. Application No.
		•	Amendment and Response to Election Requirement dated $12/10/07$.
		•	Requirement for Restriction/Election dated 11/8/07.
		•	Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated $7/11/07$.
			Non-Final Office Action dated 4/11/07.
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